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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 SOCORRO COOPER,) Case No: 2:17-cv-02484-APG-VCF
13 v. Plaintiff,)
14) **ORDER**
15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) **MOTION TO ADMIT GOVERNMENT
16 Defendant.) ATTORNEY TO PRACTICE IN THE
DISTRICT OF NEVADA FOR
DURATION OF ATTORNEY'S
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT**

17 Pursuant to Local Rule IA 11-3, I, Katherine R. Branch, respectfully request that
18 the Court admit me, an attorney employed by the United States of Arizona to practice in
19 this District for the above-captioned case and in all matters in this District during the
20 period of her employment by the United States.
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22 Local Rule IA 11-3 provides:

23 Unless the court orders otherwise, any attorney who is a member in good standing
24 of the highest court of any state, commonwealth, territory, or the District of
Columbia, who is employed by the United States as an attorney and has occasion
25 to appear in this court on behalf of the United States, is entitled to be permitted to
practice before this court during the period of employment upon motion by the
26 employing federal entity, the United States Attorney, the United States Trustee's
27 Office, or the Federal Public Defender for this district or one of the assistants.
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I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Arizona, and have been appointed as a Special Attorney to defend the United States in the above-captioned matter. A copy of my Appointment Affidavit is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

I represent that I am an active member in good standing of the State Bar of Arizona, Bar No. 025128 (*see* Exhibit B), and am admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona, and in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. My contact information is as follows:

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Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Court admit me, Katherine R. Branch, to practice in the District of Nevada for the duration of my employment by the United States.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of January, 2018.

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/s/ Katherine R. Branch
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IT IS SO ORDERED:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
Dated: January 23, 2018